



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Caroline Brown

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FOR: HUMAN PARVOVIRUS B19
PROTEINS AND VIRUS-LIKE
PARTICLES, THEIR PRODUCTION
AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
ASSAYS AND VACCINES

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions that the date for filing a Response in the above-identified application be extended for a term of one month from July 27, 2000, the date now set, to and including August 27, 2000. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) to cover the fee for the extension is enclosed.

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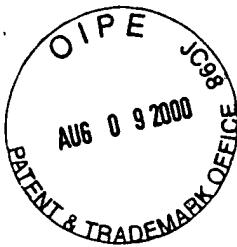
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AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1855, Order No.35853.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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